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FOR CINCSOUTH

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, NO  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF CINCSOUTH TO OSLO

1. VALERIE AND I ARE HAPPY THAT MRS. TURNER WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO OSLO AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS OUR HOUSE GUESTS. IKE AND ANGELIQUE KIDD WILL ALSO BE WITH US JANUARY 25-27.

2. I AM VERY PLEASED YOU HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW EMBASSY TO OFFER YOU UP TO VARIOUS NORWEGIAN AUDIENCES JANUARY 24-25. WE HAVE TWO BASIC GOALS IN MIND FOR YOUR VISIT WITH US. FIRST, WE ARE ATTEMPTING OVER THE LONG TERM TO BROADEN NORWEGIAN HORIZONS ON DEFENSE ISSUES. WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING OVER THE YEARS TO EXPAND KEY NORWEGIANS UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK'S IMPORTANCE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO NORWAY'S OVERALL DEFENSE. OUR BIENNIAL PARLIAMENTARIAN VISITS TO NATO HEADQUARTERS, SHAPE AND AFSOUTH HAVE PROVED VERY VALUABLE IN THIS REGARD. SPECIFICALLY, NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE NORWEGIAN INVOLVEMENT IN NATO'S EFFORT TO GIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, WITH THE LONGER RANGE VIEW THAT BY INVOLVING NORWAY IN IBERIAN SECURITY ISSUES WE WILL EVENTUALLY WORK NORWAY AROUND TO ACCEPTING SPAIN'S MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. SECONDLY WE ARE SEEKING TO FOSTER SUPPORT FOR INCREASING NORWAY'S DEFENSE SPENDING. WE WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD DEVELOP THEMES WHICH POINT UP THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
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ALLIANCE AS A RELATED WHOLE, THE RELEVANCE TO NORWAY AND ROLE OF THE SOUTHERN FLANK, THE THREAT TO ALLIANCE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP, AND THE NEED FOR ALL THE ALLIES TO INCREASE THEIR DEFENSE BUDGETS TO HELP MEET THIS THREAT.

3. OUR TARGET AUDIENCES FOR THIS MESSAGE ARE VARIED. THEY INCLUDE

GROUPS NOT NECESSARILY IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, BUT MAINLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON NORWAY'S DEFENSE EFFORT--FINANCE, PRESS, YOUNG PEOPLE, LABOR LEADERS. THUS WE WOULD PLAN TO STRUCTURE YOUR STAY WITH US TO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS FROM THE VARIOUS PARTIES, FOREIGN EDITORS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATORS, AND DEFENSE AND FINANCIAL ORIENTED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS STRICTLY A PROPOSED SCHEDULE MY STAFF HAS PUT TOGETHER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TINKER WITH IT IN ANY WAY AND ADVISE US OF YOUR PREFERENCES:

JANUARY 24

PM ARRIVE OSLO. DRIVEN TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE  
1930 DINNER(BUSINESS SUIT) IN YOUR HONOR AT THE RESIDENCE.

JANUARY 25

0800 BREAKFAST WITH AMBASSADOR  
0930 MEET WITH YOUNG POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS  
1200 LUNCH HOSTED BY DCM  
1400 ON-THE-RECORD MEETING WITH FOREIGN EDITORS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMENTATORS  
1530 RETURN TO RESIDENCE (NOTE: ADMIRAL KIDD IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN OSLO ABOUT 1500)  
1945 DINNER HOSTED BY CINC AFNORTH.

JANUARY 26

0845 VIKING SHIELD BEGINS.  
1945 RECEPTION/(BUFFET-DINNER) AT AFNORTH

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1230 VIKING SHIELD ENDS.

5. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
ANDERS

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